

J. W. DOWNS, Editor and Proprietor.

Local Intelligence.

Don't Forget

The Carrier Boy, and his address. Look out for the little elf. He's after the pelf.

Our Friends

Fournoy & Taylor, attorneys, have moved their office to room No. 1, Downs Building.

Beautiful Buildings

Are being built upon the bluffs above town.

A Large Number

Of passengers came up last night, and for several days past the train has been crowded.

Cotton.

The daily receipts of the staple and other produce at this point is very large.

Four Hundred

And fifty bales of cotton, and one car load of hides, were shipped yesterday to the lower markets.

Personal.

We acknowledge the courtesy of a call yesterday, from Mr. J. J. Lacy, of Stephenville.

Our Friend Watkins

The book-keeper and notion man, has something left in all departments, though the Christmas run upon him was unusually heavy.

Personal.

We were glad yesterday to meet our old friend, Mr. Gabe Smith, of Coryville county, who is here with cotton, and to buy supplies.

Quiet After the Storm.

Since the Christmas holidays have ceased, there has been quite a falling off in the general business observable.

Sheriff McClelland

Inform us that the people generally are paying their taxes promptly. He thinks the delinquent list will not foot up a very formidable sum this time.

The Giddings-Butler Case.

Involving some fifty thousand dollars, and which has been on trial some eight or nine days, still drags its weary length through our courts.

Many Elegant

New private residences are being built on Third and Fourth Streets, and many more are contracted for. Some of the buildings are exceedingly elegant.

The Illuminated

Invitations set up for the managers of the Marlborough, at this office, are very much admired, and the one posted on our bulletin board created quite a sensation.

Improvement.

The new addition to the Waco House is, we should judge, nearly completed. It will make that a very elegant and commodious house.

Some of the Boys

Had rough sailing coming from the party at Capt. Warren's Tuesday night last. The "bill for repairs" was the only unpleasant feature of the incident, we are glad to say.

We Have

An attentive friend, who is ever on the watch to furnish us items of news, but the misfortune is, that he is usually a day behind. Eggs, oysters, and news to be belated, must be fresh.

East Waco.

Trade was quite brisk in East Waco yesterday. Many wagons from the upper counties brought cotton, hides, and other produce, to trade to the dry chaps over there for goods and "sich."

We Understand

The parties who bought the McClelland House Bar, will remove it to the corner house soon to be vacated by Messrs. Fort & Jackson, where they intend to open one of the finest things of the kind in the State.

Mr. J. B. Hayes

Succeeds the firm of Hayes & Harris, in the grocery business, on Austin Avenue. The stock is large and comprises a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Hayes emphatically "means business," and is offering his goods very cheap.

Quick Work.

Mr. A. S. Foster, the blacksmith, took it into his head to build himself a new shop. On the seventh day, the building was up and ready for use, quite a handsome brick shop, on Fourth street. Mr. Foster is an excellent smith, does work promptly, and never fails to please.

With Pleasure

We direct the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. W. J. Hutchins, commission merchant, of Houston, which appears in the EXAMINER, and commend Mr. Hutchins as one of the best and safest men in his line of business. Capt. E. R. Wells continues with the house and gives his undivided attention to the interests of his patrons.

Horse Stolen.

From the lot of J. C. Hare on yesterday about 11 o'clock, belonging to Hon. F. M. Anderson. The thief, a Mexican, was pursued and captured at White Rock yesterday, and the horse was recovered. The descendant of the Montezumas is enjoying the hospitality of Sheriff McClelland.

A Merry Time

Was had by the young people on Tuesday night, at the residence of Capt. Henry Warren, six miles from the city. The dance and merry makings lasted till the " wee sma' hours," and the tired wights sought their beds and repose, just as chautauque clanked his matinal welcome to the first faint streaks in the East.

Woman's

Medical Adviser, so much needed by all males, only 25 cents. Address Dr. J. A. McGuire, Memphis, Tenn.

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Waco Encampment, No. 24, I. O. O. F., held December 30th, 1873, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

H. L. Guffy, C. P.
W. L. Tucker, H. P.
J. J. See, S. W.
T. A. Reiser, J. W.
L. H. Goldstein, Scribe.
G. B. Dutton, Treasurer.
J. T. Walton, Rep. to Grand Encampment, and J. Burghelm, Alternate.

New Year.

To-day is the first peep we get at the New Year of 1874. It would be a waste of time to review the events of the year that is past. What we have done that is right, affords us pleasant reflections; what we have done that is wrong, we deplore and shed bitter tears over. In the year that we are just entering upon, let us try to improve. Are we busy with questions that interest the good and the true; or, are we filled with schemes for selfish gains? Do we not know some poor head bowed to the dust in sorrow? Do we not know of some poor heart that is hungering for a kind word of hearty encouragement? Can we not afford to speak to it? Let all of us poor earth-worms resolve to make some one glad to-day, and ourselves happy for the entire year, by a strict attention to every duty, for in its thorough discharge lies the secret of true happiness.

Personal.

Mr. Lee Hammond, of Mobile, yesterday gave us a call. He confirms previous reports of the general failure of crops in that State, and represents the condition of things among all classes as truly deplorable. Hundreds of plantations, says Mr. Hammond, that once were worth from thirty to sixty dollars per acre, will not now sell for enough to pay the taxes on them; and in many instances when put up under the sheriff's hammer, there is no bid at all.

The farmers have no money, and but little provision, and nothing that is available for the requisite supplies to make another crop. The negroes, like rats, are leaving the sinking ship, and the poorer classes of white people also, are especially anxious to leave and go to Texas, though the great majority are unable to get away. Mr. Hammond, himself, is now on a visit to Texas, with a view of location, and we shall be especially pleased to have him locate in this vicinity.

We were glad to meet Mr. Jerry Odell, who returned from Kansas with bees. He came out level.

Marshall & Early.

Those clever fellows have a fine stock of groceries, which they are selling remarkably low. They also have a fine stock of fine old Wickliffe Bourbon, which they are selling to their customers remarkably low. Go in and see the boys, on the corner of Third and Franklin streets.

New Year.

We wish our patrons many happy returns of the New Year, and may their shadows never be less:

The old year it has come and gone, no earthly joys can last,
Then cast all vain regrets away and grieve not for the past,
But give the New Year welcome and our hearts should thankful be
For all the mercies God has shown, good friends to you and me.

We wish to offer you our thanks for patronage bestowed;
We want to say how oft our hearts with gratitude have glowed,
And thank our city's prosperous sons for help that came in time,
We would like to tell you this in prose, but spite of all its rhyme.

The appreciative public we have tried so hard to please,
We have toiled for them both day and night, regardless of our ease,
The best has been our motto; just tonight has been our creed;
And with vim enough to back us we surely will succeed.

Our firm can boast of age and youth, and that is good combined;
For age means wisdom, youth means strength, what better can you find.
Yet, with all our strength and wisdom, and the best that has been done,
A few, a very few, did fault with Lesterjette & Son.

They say our shanty market, it looks so very small,
And whisper that our bully sign looms up too broad and tall,
And pretend to have forgotten what is said by every eye,
That the best of meats are always kept by Lesterjette & Son.

To own the truth, we rather think our market is too small;
But we never, never will admit our sign's an inch too tall.
And we boldly swing it to the breeze, inviting every eye
To the shanty market which is kept by Lesterjette & Son.

But if to us our generous friends contentedly would stoop,
Off to the future we might find a market built of brick.
Nice steaks, fat roasts on market slabs. Ah! then it would be fun
To serve each well pleased customer of Lesterjette & Son.

Positively No Chromos.

The Danbury News, for 1874, containing every week forty columns of choice reading matter, printed on clear, handsomely type, and fine white paper.

The News is edited by the Danbury News Man, is contributed to by George Alfred Townsend, the chief of Newspaper correspondents; Charles Leonard, author of the "Sheet Iron Cat," and one of the cleverest paragraphers in the country; and other excellent writers, who will furnish fresh correspondence from the leading cities, and contribute to the editorial columns.

The News has its own Scientific, Fashion, Chess and Puzzle editors, publishes the best original matter, the best miscellany, and the freshest and best stories. In all its departments it is edited with scrupulous care, and is, in consequence, one of the best family journals published. Sample copies free—send for one.

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BAILEY & JOHNSON,
Danbury, Conn.

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STONE COAL.

Blacksmiths' Coal, more commonly known as STONE COAL, of the best quality, and the only suitable Coal for working and welding iron, can be had on application at the Waco Hardware and Blacksmiths' Material Store.

Broadway, Waco. TRAD. P. ASSEN. D31W31

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

If your teeth are going, and you have not tried the "GUMBOOT," as a preservative, try it now. Absorbent all other dentifrices, and give it a chance; it is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

Try English Female Bitters, they cure after all else fails.

For Rent.

Comfortable residences in the city Apply to
J. W. Lusk, Waco.
J31W31

SKATING RINK.

Open to the public. For gentlemen on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For ladies on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For ladies and gentlemen Tuesday and Friday nights.
W. H. Jones, Proprietor.

Ball Programmes

Of the latest styles at this office.
J31W31

KELLY'S PLOWS

Are the best, if you have any sand at all in your soil.

FRED AXLING

Has now on hand a large lot of the very purest liquors of all kinds, and if you do not believe this, Fred, says, come and try them. He also sets a first class lunch, daily, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. Call.
J31W31

HERE

We are, or ought to be, if we want any corn iron goods around at Kelly's House, N. E. corner Public Square.

HALL & SPEAR

Plow Points and Land Sides at Kelly's Supply Depot.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!

Plenty on hand at
MARSHALL & EARLY
3d Street Corner of Franklin.

FOR SALE.

One hundred acres of land (best quality) six miles below Waco, and twenty-five acres on Austin Avenue. Also, for rent the same year, two comfortable rooms above my store. Apply at once to
J. F. MASHALL,
Cor. 3d & Franklin Sts.
J31W31

TO THE LADIES.

We have just received an excellent stock of Lace, Buffs and Collarsets.
MCMULLEN & CO.

MCMULLEN & CO.

Have received a most beautiful stock of ladies' Silk Scarfs and Buffs.

KELLY'S TEXAN

Cook Stove is a beauty; go and look at it.

The following named parties keep Coleman's Bitters on hand at manufacturers' prices:
J. E. Sears, Druggist, Waco.
J. M. Revere, " "
Womack & Kellett, Druggists, Waco.
Hendland & Co., " "
W. M. Anderson, Grocer, " "
Marshall & Early, " "
C. Mota, " "
Freidberg & Leppel, Liquor Dealer,
Dr. J. L. Cornish, Druggist, East Waco.
W. H. Turner & Co., Grocers, " "
Kingsbury & Frazer, " "
M. Myers, " "
O. N. Curtis, Waco, Texas.

T. B. OWENS

Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer,
J31W31 Waco, Texas.

MARSHALL & EARLY.

Remember that Marshall & Early, the 3d Street Grocers, deliver everything in your houses free of charge. So don't forget to leave your orders at once for Citron, Raisins, Currants, spices of all kinds, and in fact everything necessary to make up your Mince Meats, Fruit Cakes and Plum Puddings for the Christmas Holidays.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to S. Lyons, Lindenthall & Co., are requested to call on S. Lyons & Cohn, and settle at once. If they cannot pay cash they must settle by note, on short time. The accounts that are not settled will be given to an attorney for collection.
S. LYONS & COHN,
Successors to S. Lyons, Lindenthall & Co.
J31W31

FOURTEEN HUNDRED

Acres of Brandy bottom land for rent. Apply to
O. J. Downs.
J31W31

W. H. WATKINS

Has just opened in his new building a full stock of everything in his line, consisting in part of a fine assortment of new books of all kinds.

A first-class stock of stationery, including besides a full assortment of all the minor articles, envelopes, letter caps, note, wrapping, drawing, tissue papers and twine in quantities.

In the musical line he has a lot of instruments, strings, trimmings and parts for repairing.
Of cartridges a large stock of all sizes, wholesale and retail.
Desists on purpose from him everything needed by the profession.

Orders for surveyors' compasses and chains, mathematical instruments, magic lanterns, optical, philosophical and chemical apparatus, pianos, organs and band instruments sold at manufacturers' prices.
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Fresh Fruit.

Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Malaga Grapes, at Theo. Reiser's, on Commercial Row; also candies and confections of all the choice varieties, at Galveston prices, wholesale and retail, goys, China sets and a full line of Christmas goods generally. Call and see.
J31W31 Theo. Reiser, Commercial Row.

Christmas Gifts.

Look in at Burghelm's on Commercial Row. There is nothing nicer than one of those elegant paraphernalia or green or silver pipes, and few things more acceptable than a box of fragrant cigars. Burghelm has many things that are prettier but none, perhaps, that as a Christmas gift, would better please the average man.
J31W31

MASONIC.

The following members compose a committee to visit the sick of J. H. Gurley Lodge No. 337, during the month of December: A. B. Alexander, J. C. Alexander, J. W. Brooks and A. Baruch. By Order,
E. P. Madsen, Sec'y.

LOCKETT'S LINIMENT—LIVING WITH NESSER.

BLUE RIDGE, Falls County Texas, August 15, 1873.

Mr. S. M. Lachland:

DEAR SIR—I have been sorely afflicted with Rheumatism for several years, so much so that at times I have not been able to walk without the greatest pain for two and three months together. I have tried every remedy, and been attended on by several good physicians, but have never experienced any relief until I was induced to try "Lockett's Liniment." After using three bottles I am entirely well, and I cheerfully give this to the public, hoping that others may see this and profit by my experience, and speedily seek relief in this truly wonderful medicine.
J. W. ROBERTSON.

My postoffice is Bezmund, Robertson county, Texas.

Depot for the State, with J. M. Riveiro, Agent, Waco, Texas. J31W31

TEXAS IRON

Has proved to be the best found in the United States.

MASONIC.

The following members are appointed a committee to visit and attend the sick of Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M. during the month of January: L. S. Ross, P. C. Morgan, S. P. Mills, J. S. McDonald and J. M. Mahoney. By order of the W. M. L. A. HORTON, Secretary.

BLANK WASH LISTS

Neatly printed, for single persons and families, for sale at this office. J31W31

CURIOUS FACTS.

It appears that American femininity, the glory of man and pride of nations, adds fresh graces and new laurels to her charms every year. Her dazzling beauty, her winning features, her sweet smiles, are causing poor ugly man to stand aghast! Why all this modern improvement? It is being whispered around that the change is being effected by the use of the great female wonder, English Female Bitters.

SCOUTER PLOWS

For 50 cents—work splendidly anywhere. At Kelly's house. J31W31

WHERE

Can all these Kelly goods be found? At the northeast corner of square, Waco, Texas.

New good of all kinds at McMullen & Co's.

PRATT'S ANTRAL OIL.

Absolutely safe. Perfectly odorless. Always uniform. Illuminating qualities superior to gas. Burns in any lamp without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of volatile and dangerous oils. Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families.

Millions of gallons have been sold and no accidents—directly or indirectly—has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it. The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States is appalling.

The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend ANTRAL as the best safeguard when lamps are used. Send for circular.
For sale at retail by the trade generally, and at wholesale by the proprietors, CHAS. PRATT & CO., 108 Fulton Street, New York, J31W31

PATRONIZE

Home manufacture, especially when it is cheaper and better.

EUREKA.

Have you seen those beautiful engraved photographs, that Jackson & Knight are now making at their Gallery, over Fort & Jackson's bank? If not, be sure to call and see them, for they are superior to anything ever produced in this country.
J31W31

REMOVAL.

E. A. Sturgis has removed to his elegant new store, on Bridge street, where he will keep the largest stock of General Merchandise in the city. I return my grateful thanks to my many customers for past favors, and shall ever be thankful to serve them in my new store. Twenty Rolls of Bagging and One Hundred Bundles of Ties just received.
E. A. Sturgis.
J31W31

CART SCOUTER

Shovel Plows of cold blast Iron, well shod, are cheaper; work better; and last longer than wrought iron or steel. For sale at Kelly's.

FOR RENT.

A house with four rooms, well finished, a fine well of water within ten steps of the door; nine acres of land enclosed, and in a fine state of cultivation; a good peach orchard and other conveniences, within one mile of the Courthouse, on the west side of the river. Terms easy; apply to
ED. ROTAN,
J31W31

The steamer City of Galveston, hence for New York, ran into a cotton-laden ship on Southwest Pass Bar, damaging the upper works of the ship. The steamer proceeded to sea.

Capt. Holbrook, of Staten Island, whose wife accused him of marital infidelity, shot himself fatally.

United States steamer Juniata, Commander Browne, from Santiago de Cuba, with one hundred persons, formerly of the Virginias, arrived here this evening. She has had strong northeast gales for the last five days. The Juniata will proceed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the prisoners will be transferred to a receiving ship. No communication will be allowed with the prisoners at present.

The Vox de Cuba, of the 28th, says it is rumored that Gen. Burriel has been relieved of the command of the Eastern Department, by orders from Madrid.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—There has been no violence or any particular trouble from the engineers' strike. The county sheriffs are being supplied with ammunition.

The Fall Campaign!
Democrats and Republicans, Attention!
SANGER,

(Next door to Flint & Chamberlin's.)

HAS CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION

Fine assortment of Dress Goods, a complete line of Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Etc.

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Outfitting for the Fall and Winter.

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The Panic and Quarantine Over!

GOOD TIMES COMING

TRADE REVIVED ONCE MORE

THE CHEAP STORE

OF

S. LYONS & COHN,

(Successors to Lyons, Lindenthall & Co.)

Austin Avenue, - - - - - Waco, Texas.

We are receiving daily full lines of goods in all our departments of trade. We carry the largest and best assorted stock that can be found in the State, consisting of LADIES' STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, GENTS' CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, and General Merchandise for the purchase of which we have superior facilities, one of the firm being constantly in New York, purchasing for cash only, from Manufacturers and Importers. Our new arrivals of Goods contain the latest styles of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Silks, Fine Alpaca, Japanese Cloth, Velvets, latest styles of Shawls and Skirts, Ladies' Fine Hats, Silk Hosiery and other Ribbons and Goods in variety.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT F NEW CLOTHING

Our Piece Goods Department is complete, including

Jeans, Satinets, Black Doeskins and Cassimeres,

And all other kinds of Goods, too numerous to mention.

We invite the merchants of this FRONTIER and surrounding counties to call and price our GOODS, for big conditions it will be to their interest to do so.

WACO, November 12, 1873. S. LYONS & COHN.

The Greatest Attraction of the Season.

AT THE NEW STORE OF

I. W. Lewine & Bro.,

Daily arrivals of new Goods from New York.

Goods to Suit the Times,

And were purchased at panic prices by our Resident